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CAPTURE CHUN DUCK SOON IN KALIHI

Escaped Burglar Puts Up Hard Fight Under House in the Valley.

OTHER APRESTS ARE MADE

Runaway From Reform School Is Also Caught—Officers Are Hurt.

Fighting like a cornered wild cat amidst broken bottles and oil cans under the floor of a deserted shack in Kalihi Valley, Chun Duck Soon was captured last night by Chief McDuffie and his boys.

The burglar, who escaped from the territorial prison about two months ago, was found by a Korean informer of High Sheriff Henry and later located by Chief McDuffie. In the fighting that followed, Officers Minville and Apana were badly cut, and the Korean himself was bruised and cut by the jagged bottles. Not only did they get the escaped criminal, but also a boy who lately escaped from the reform school together with another boy whose connection with the other two is not yet quite clear. Statements made by Chun Duck Soon later resulted in the search and apprehension of another Korean accused of assisting in the other's escape.

Yesterday evening, the Korean informer stumbled on Chun Duck Soon almost by accident. In an old shack above the bridge in Kalihi Valley, the latter threatened to shoot him if he did not get out at once and he obeyed the order. He ran at once to Paddy Ryan's house from where he telephoned to the prison, telling Burke of his find. Burke telephoned to McDuffie but did not give the chief either the place where Chun Duck was found or the place from where the other Korean had telephoned. McDuffie had to call up again after the auto he had ordered arrived and then went to Ryan's house and picked up the informer.

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DEATH MYSTERY IS NO CLEARER

British Consul Looking Into Case of Brook-Smith, Who Died At the Seaside.

There appears to be considerable yet to clear up in connection with the death last week of Captain Brook-Smith at the Seaside Hotel. Brook-Smith arrived here a stranger, accompanied by a Doctor Walker. After the two had had a fairly good time, Brook-Smith died. The doctor-companion, who is not a qualified practicing physician in Hawaii, issued a death certificate, giving the cause of death as bronchitis and heart trouble. On the certificate he stated that he has been the traveling companion of the dead man for two years, yet he gives no home address of the deceased, and he either does not know or will not give the names of parents or relatives and otherwise acts peculiarly.

The body was cremated. In the first place, it is queer that a certification of a foreign physician should be taken in a case that occurs in Hawaii. In the second place it is queer that no inquiry has been made by the authorities into the antecedents of either the doctor or the deceased. The fact that the body has been cremated precludes any investigation to learn if the diagnosis of death returned to the board of health is the correct one.

The British consul and others have been investigating a little and may ask for a formal investigation. Doctor Walker is booked to sail tomorrow on the Sierra.

LINER MONGOLIA TO LEAVE JAPAN JULY 20

YOKOHAMA, July 18.—The Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia was floated today from the mud banks at Shimoda, where she ran aground Sunday, and the portion of her cargo unloaded on lighters to enable her to get back into deep water, being placed back in her hold. This was the second time the liner ran aground. She will sail for Honolulu July 23, departing from this port.

PACIFIC MAIL OUT FOR TRADE

Schwerin Intimates That T. K. K. Agreement May Soon Be Terminated.

JAPANESE LINE PAMPERED

Built Up Good Trade Through the Help of Pacific Mail and Now Wants to Go It Alone.

"We are out for the trade, and that is why we are about to build a new steamer for the transpacific traffic," said General Manager R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday. Mr. Schwerin added, however, that a bond issue would have to be floated before the contract for the new liner could be authorized.

As to the present agreement between the Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kaisha companies, Mr. Schwerin said that could be abrogated by either company on ninety days' notice. Whether a ninety days' notice would be given by either company was problematical, but the tone of Mr. Schwerin's talk on the subject was convincing in that he believed the Japanese company had this under consideration. Mr. Schwerin added also that the Pacific Mail company had fostered the Japanese company and had given it the opportunity to become a big factor in the steamship carrying trade, both for passengers and cargo, and it now felt that it could cut loose from the Pacific Mail agency and become a most active competitor. Mr. Schwerin said that this had been aided by the backing given by a public to the Japanese line which should have been diverted to the American company.

Out for Business.

Mr. Schwerin's present trip is for inspection purposes, to ascertain what "is doing" all along the route, to ascertain what new sources of travel and freight can be tapped and to see where the business of the company can be added to and strengthened. Mr. Schwerin gave the impression that his company will now go for business and will land it. There is an aggressive tone to Mr. Schwerin's talk given yesterday which convinces one that the aggressive general manager will lose no opportunities to make his company the most popular shipping factor in the Pacific.

The general manager expresses the opinion that Honolulu is now enjoying the benefits of a good steamship service with the mainland, as good as can be found anywhere between similar ports, he says. However, he says there is no hope for a "local" boat between San Francisco and Honolulu on the part of the Pacific Mail company. The cost of maintaining a steamer the size of the China precludes any opportunity on the part of the Pacific Mail company to do this. The two new vessels contemplated, to cost three million each, will be floating palaces, says Mr. Schwerin. They will have first-class accommodations for five hundred passengers. Each vessel will be six hundred and fifty feet long, have a beam of seventy feet, have thirty-eight thousand tons displacement, a dead tonnage weight of eight thousand. Mr. Schwerin added his criticism to that of The Advertiser, made last week, that Honolulu Harbor is not advancing fast enough to meet the increasing size of steamships.

There is a fly in the ointment, however, for with the addition of the new steamers the China and Asia may be taken off the runs.

WORCESTER NEARLY CAUGHT IN MORO TRAP

MANILA, July 18.—Dean Worcester, secretary of the interior of the Philippine commission, had a narrow escape from being assassinated by Moros while making a tour of the southern island. Worcester, while traveling through the island of Palawan, was attacked by a band of Moros armed with bolos. His bodyguard killed three of the attacking force and the others fled. Worcester was not injured.

DARK HORSE IS AFTER JOHNSON'S HONORS

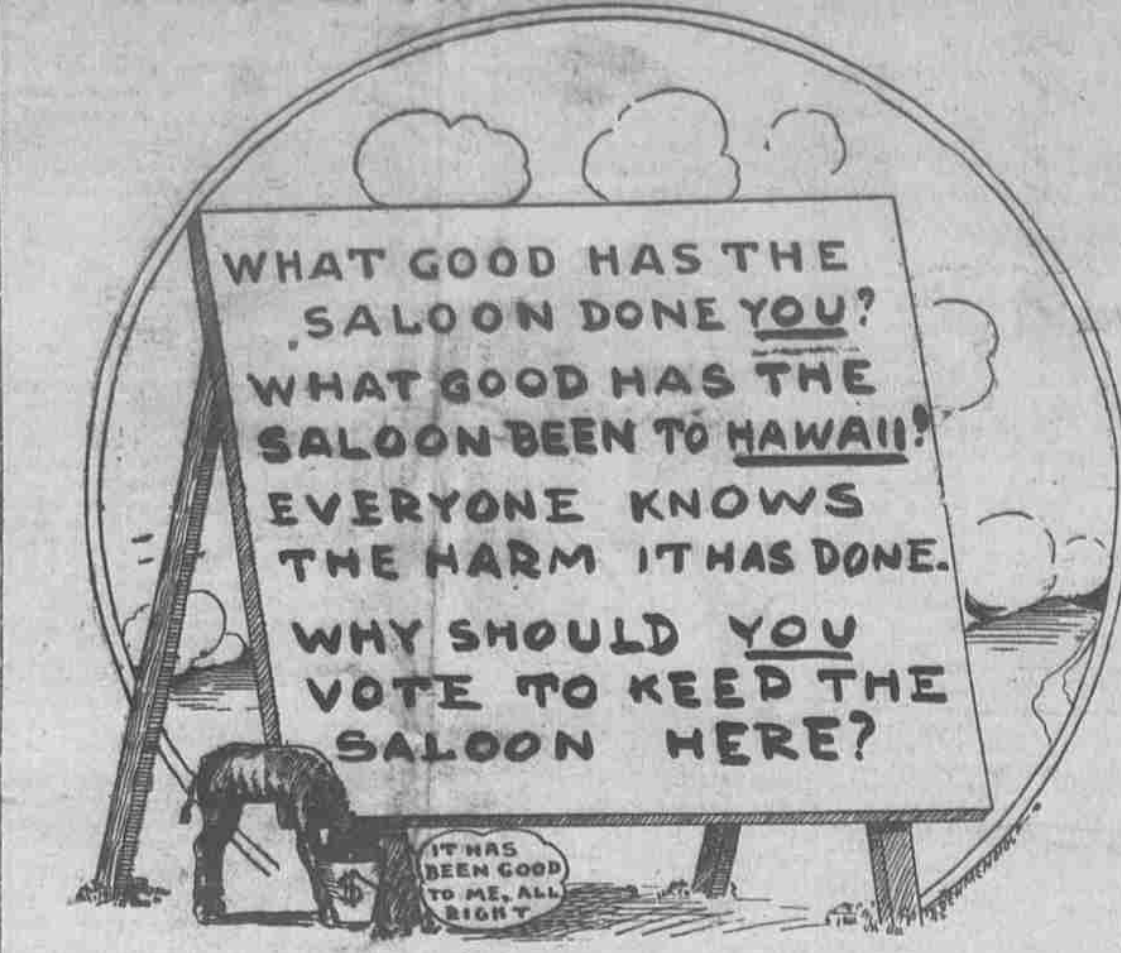
NEW YORK, July 18.—Hugh McIntosh threw a man of mystery into the pugilistic game today. He has issued a challenge to the heavyweight pugilists of the world in behalf of an unknown fighter, who is to be named and trained by James J. Corbett.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR A TEN-DAY VACATION

BEVERLY, Mass., July 18.—President Taft left today for a ten-day cruise along the coast of Maine, for his summer's outing. He is traveling on the presidential yacht Mayflower.

CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA IS DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—Representative Gilmore died here today.



ONE OF THE VERY FINEST PLACES

Dr. Burdette Says People Who Fail to Visit Honolulu Are Missing Much.

PASADENA, July 11.—"We had the finest time of our lives, and I feel I have fully recovered my health, and am feeling as strong and healthy as any man of my age should," said Dr. Robert J. Burdette, as he and Mrs. Burdette alighted from their big automobile at Sunnycrest yesterday morning on their return from their trip to China and Japan.

"We spent several weeks in Honolulu recuperating and enjoying that delightful climate. I tell you what, son, that is one of the very finest places in the world. Our country got a mighty valuable territory when we took the Hawaiian Islands in and made them a part of the United States. I think many of our people who travel abroad are missing something when they do not go to Honolulu.

"Then we went to Japan, where we stayed some time before going to China. After touring around for awhile, visiting Peking and Manchuria, we went back to Japan to get cleaned up before coming home.

"Do you know that Japan is the cleanest place I ever saw. Why, you almost want to take off your shoes when you enter their hotels for fear your boots will dirty the floor. Every place those people go they start right in to clean it up. They are busily engaged now in cleaning Manchuria.

"But old China is a wonderful country, and it is so big that one can not really tell how very large it is. We have absolutely no conception of the magnitude of that country. China is advancing at a wonderful rate. Those people are taking large quantities of goods from foreign countries.

"The United States is not doing the business she did there some time ago. The English and Germans are doing a

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BIG ANTI-SALOON MEETING IN PARK

Four Hundred Gather to Hear Talks by P. W. Rider and His Lieutenants.

A crowd of more than four hundred people last night attended the prohibition meeting in Ala Park. The park was half-full of people who gathered there to listen to talks by P. W. Rider and others and to see the stereopticon views exhibited on a canvas hung on the side of the bandstand.

Those manifesting the greatest interest in the meeting were Hawaiians, though the crowd was composed of all races. It was a cosmopolitan crowd, like most all that gather in Honolulu, and a strong prohibition sentiment appeared to prevail.

The attendance at these meetings increases every night they are held, and Mr. Rider and his lieutenants are among the most ardent and effective workers for the cause of prohibition.

A meeting will be held tonight at Kalihi Camp.

FREAR WILL VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Effective Answers to Liquor Organ's Statement as to His Position.

"I expect to vote for prohibition on July 26," said Governor W. F. Frear yesterday afternoon.

Such is the Governor's answer to the story published yesterday afternoon, in which the organ of the liquor dealers tries to insinuate to make it appear that the Governor is opposed to prohibition.

Governor Frear, it is true, is no radical. Perhaps, if it had been left to him, question would never have passed the congress back to the Territory. The Governor stated yesterday that he knew very well that there is a question of personal liberty involved. But he let it be distinctly understood that where the liberty of the individual is opposed to the best interests of the community, the individual must stand aside.

The Governor stated that he was in favor of whatever was most likely to be for the best interests of all. "I understand perfectly well," he said, "that there are many persons who can use liquor in moderation and without any great injury to themselves. But there are many more who can not, and what we must do is to protect the majority. So I expect to vote for prohibition."

The Governor during his absence visited Washington, but he was there only a short time, and he had little to say after his return yesterday as to what he found or did there.

The Governor found upon his return that a clean sweep of things had been made during his absence. On his desk, otherwise bare, he found a large whisk broom, tied at the top with a huge crimson ribbon and at the bottom with a tiny bit of baby blue ribbon. On a card tacked to the broom were various insulting remarks having to do with Yale's one small baseball victory over Harvard and Harvard's several victories in other lines over Yale. Incidentally, Secretary Mott-Smith took to the tall timbers soon after the Governor's return.

Asked as to the possibilities for Secretary Mott-Smith as a candidate for delegate to congress, Governor Frear said that he would be extremely reluctant to lose Mr. Mott-Smith, but that if a change were demanded no better man than Mr. Mott-Smith could possibly be found for delegate.

The Governor said that Secretary Ballinger hopes to visit Hawaii this summer, bringing with him Mrs. Ballinger.

FRENCH CRUISER WILL MAKE TRIP TO HILO

The French cruiser Montcalm will leave this port Thursday morning. She will sail to Hilo in order that the officers may visit the volcano.

On leaving Hilo the big warship will sail direct to Seattle, and after spending several days in the Sound city she will sail for San Francisco, and from that port to the Mexican coast. Leaving the Mexican coast she will go to Tahiti.

SOMERVILLE NAMED AS AN APPRAISER

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Henderson Somerville of New York has been named as the president of the Board of General Appraisers.

TAFT WILL LET GARFIELD ALONE

After Conference With Burton and Dick he Says Hands Off in Party Fight.

HARMON WORRYING LEADERS

Conservatives Will Not Go too Far in Opposition to Insurgent Element.

BEVERLY, Massachusetts, July 19.—Senators Burton and Dick of Ohio came to Beverly yesterday and conferred with President Taft on the Republican situation in their home State, and when the conference was over President Taft announced that he would keep hands off the ante-gubernatorial convention situation.

The insurgent Republicans, with James B. Garfield as their candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, have started a fight and are appealing to the voters on practically the same issues as those upon which Cummins and Dooliver of Iowa have been successful at home, and Senators Dick and Burton represent the conservative wing of the party, with Wade Ellis, President Taft's protégé, as party manager.

There are two important issues already developed in the Ohio situation. The conservatives want to retain control of the party by defeating Garfield and the other insurgent candidates for State and congressional offices, and the friends of President Taft are anxious to defeat Governor Harmon for reelection. Harmon is looming up as a presidential possibility, and quite naturally the Ohio Republicans prefer to have the Democratic nominee a man from some other State.

The President's announcement means that he will not take a hand until after the party has nominated a candidate. If the conservatives succeed in capturing the convention, the fight upon Governor Harmon will be waged with all the force that can be brought to bear.

HAWAII LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION, HONOLULU MADE HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Three new lighthouse districts were created yesterday for Hawaii and Porto Rico. The action of the federal authorities was in response to demands for better marine facilities.

The creation of the new districts means that Hawaii will be a lighthouse division, and that the Territory will have an inspector with headquarters at Honolulu.

Hitherto the lighthouses on the Islands have been under control of the California inspector. The building of the new lighthouses will entail an expenditure of about \$100,000, though the exact cost can not be ascertained until engineers prepare the plans.

PINCHOT READY FOR FRAY IN CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—Gifford Pinchot arrived in this city last night and will begin today his work in behalf of Hiram Johnson, Lincoln-Roosevelt candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and William Kent, insurgent opponent of Congressman Duncan A. McKinley.

Pinchot will speak here today and then start out on a tour of the State.

VERMONT RAILROAD MEN OUT ON STRIKE

MONTREAL, July 19.—Trainmen and conductors on the Central Vermont yesterday struck for higher wages. They based their demands for higher pay on the grounds that the wages they have been receiving were not in proportion to the cost of living.

PENNSYLVANIA AND TRAINMEN MAKE UP

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—At a conference yesterday of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and representatives of the trainmen's union both sides agreed to a basis for a settlement of the differences which led the other day to an order to strike. The settlement affects 15,000 railroad employees.

ENTIRE PUBLIC DOMAIN WANTED

Applications Already In for All Government Land for Homesteading.

"Almost every acre of government land in Hawaii has already been applied for by homesteaders," said Land Commissioner Campbell yesterday afternoon. "We have applications enough in to keep the survey office busy for more than a year, and it will be only a short time until we shall have the surveyors tied up for more than five years."

But Mr. Campbell is inclined to discredit the good faith and authenticity of many of the applications. It appears that there is a general misunderstanding among many of those who want to take up homesteads. A large proportion of them apparently think that all government land, either unoccupied or under lease, is at present susceptible to homesteading, whereas the truth is that government land under lease may be applied for, withdrawn and homesteaded only if the lease contains the right of withdrawal clause.

For instance, Mr. Campbell says that applications have been received for all the land of the Waimanalo plantation. Waimanalo is all government land, but the lease is one of the old order and does not contain the right of withdrawal clause. Consequently the land may not be homesteaded until after the expiration of the life of the lease, which will be in 1918. But, Mr. Campbell says, the indications are that when the lease expires, all the land of Waimanalo plantation will be demanded for homesteads. This will be the end of the plantation, unless the management agrees with the homesteaders to plant cane on contract and sell it to the central mill.

This same condition prevails in many other localities, and it appears that the future of the sugar industry in Hawaii will be built along the lines of contract cane planting.

Many of the applicants for the withdrawal, surveying, subdivision and homesteading of government land seem not to understand that in making their applications they must file with the land agent affidavits showing that they are entitled under the law to take up homesteaded land. A large proportion of those who have already applied have neglected this precaution, and this necessarily holds back the homesteading of the public domain.

Mr. Campbell says that if it were not for this provision of the land laws, men like Alfonso of Hilo, who has already taken up five homesteads, might apply for and get another, thus nullifying the intent of the land law amendments.

UNCLE JOE TO SEEK SPEAKERSHIP AGAIN

EMPORIA, Kansas, July 19.—In a speech delivered here last night Speaker Cannon announced that he had not abandoned the race for the speakership. He came to the heart of the insurgent West to make the announcement.

Speaker Cannon fainted a few days ago while speaking in this State, but he is now in good physical condition. He made several speeches yesterday and the day before.

STRIKE ON THE GRAND TRUNK RAILROAD

DETROIT, July 19.—One thousand conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk struck yesterday. They demanded better wages, and their demands were refused flatly by the officials of the railroad.